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SESSION 01 LEARNING FROM GOD

INSTRUCTER



I was born 1961 into a Christian family close to Cologne, Germany. As a young man of 18 I faced my saviour Jesus Christ, who challenged me through a preaching about John 11 – from this moment I knew in my heart that following Christ is life itself.

I was called to a Church in Hagen in the Ruhr area. Here I met people from many nations in 2015 as they came to Germany. Today I am serving them full time to help them to find a home in Germany, both spiritually and physically as they must overcome many obstacles.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is broken down into six specific sessions. Each session will include a video lecture, course guide, and in some cases short assignments to help you grow. We encourage you to not only do this course on your own time, but with others who share the same passion to expand God's Kingdom.

SESSION OVERVIEW

01 Learning from God & Learning about God

- 02 What Happens to me When I Learn?
- 03 Logic as a Tool for Learning
- 04 Logic Connects Meaning
- 05 Logic Helps to Understand Truth
- 06 We are Made to Learn

Session Summary

Learning from God and learning about God. Knowing God and His revelation is a great responsibility for man. We look at Christ the teacher, whom we are following. This leads us on the way to gain more understanding of God's revelation.



Session 1: Learning from God – learning about God

Prov. 3,13

13. Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,

Why want to learn?

Psalm 1 (New International Version)

1.Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Essentials for effective learning

- Delight in God`s word
- Joy and happiness to be in Christ

God revealed Himself Knowing God, the Father who loves us.

<u>Phil.3:8</u>

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of <u>knowing Christ</u> <u>Jesus my Lord</u>, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him,

Learning from God is learning what is written down the Bible for us. Here God reveals Himself as we find

- God`s character
- God`s works with men
- God`s will for men
- God's blessings of men
- God's emotions about His children and His people
- The faith of men in the living God

NT: Revelation of God's Son our Lord Jesus Christ

<u>John 5,39</u>

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me,

Through Christ we understand the Scriptures

Question: How does Learning about God affect us?

Christ the teacher

Learning is following HIM – Discipleship Following Him and learning from HIM has two sides

1. Jesus Christ says: Come and see

<u>John 1:39</u>

38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

What are your efforts to find Jesus?

- In the Holy Scriptures
- In the lives of those, who reflect the character of Christ

2. Jesus Christ says: Follow me

Study the following passage of Luke to find out, what is needed for you to follow HIM in order to learn from him!

Luke 9,57-62

- What is your demand for safety and comfort?
- What is your demand on following the rules of your family and culture?
- What ties you down in your life that hinders you to go forward following Jesus?

Luke 6:40

40 The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

(See as well Luke24,32+45-48)

Romans 8:28+29

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Learning from Jesus works today as it was, when Jesus walked the earth

- Those who were willing to follow him, who had a mind of a disciple, the students took every word from HIM
- They formed a fellowship of learners. They encouraged each other, even helped each other back on the road. Everyone was very different but had an important part in the fellowship.
- They all were bound to Jesus and to one another through godly love.

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57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." 62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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Follow HIM on the same road, walk with HIM as He walked

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The goal of any spiritual training is that we will become more and more **transformed into the likeness of Jesus.**

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The Holy Spirit teaches us

Our goal is to see you one day having more insight than your teachers See Psalm 119,99

John 14:25

25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Psalm119:99

I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

Attitude of Learning

Matthew 11:29

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 18:2-5

2 He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

- 1. See and respect your weakness and need to gain strength
- 2. Relax as you making mistakes, get things wrong, confuse things
- 3. Keep repeating
- 4. Keep imitating role models

Ephesians 5:1

Be Imitators of God, beloved Children and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you.

Read the following Verses:

1.Thess.2,1-12 2Thess.3,7-9 Titus 2,6-8

Meditate on these Bible verses and ask yourself:

- Who are the men and women of God I can learn from their lives?
- Do I live a life that people can learn from me about my LORD Jesus?

Learning is a decision

- What does this say to my head?
- What does this make with my heart?
- What does he or she wants me to do?

Learning of God is for your <u>head</u>, your <u>heart</u> and your <u>hands</u>!

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